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### **FAIRFAX RESIDENT PUTS ACADEMICS TO WORK IN MONTANA**

**MISSOULA, Mont. –**

University of Montana student Neil D. Casella from **Fairfax** is putting academics to work in a spring-semester internship offered through UM's Center for Work-Based Learning.

Casella, a senior majoring in business marketing, is assistant manager of Rattlesnake Trading Co., a convenience store in Missoula. He graduated from Chantilly High School in 1993. He is the son of Bonnie J. Duarte.

UM's Center for Work-Based Learning's internship program provides opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to integrate academic theories and principles with practical job experience related to their chosen fields. The program serves about 1,800 students each year, placing 400 to 500 of them as interns throughout Montana, the United States and overseas in more than 35 fields of employment. For more information, visit the center's Web site at [www.umt.edu/internships/](http://www.umt.edu/internships/).

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